
Bensenville Elementary School District 2



Calendar
2018-2019

*Maximizing the unique potential of each child
by honoring a natural curiosity and igniting a desire to learn.*

District Directory

Educational Administration Center

630-766-5940 630-766-6099 (fax)
210 S. Church Road
Bensenville, IL 60106

- Dr. James Stelter Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Kathleen Dugan Assistant Superintendent
for Learning
- Paul Novack Chief Financial Officer

- Julie Colgrove .. Interim Director of English Language
Learners
- Juliann Greene Director of Special Education

School Directory

Blackhawk Middle School

630-766-2601 630-766-7612 (fax)
250 S. Church Road
Bensenville, IL 60106

- Dr. Perry Finch Co-Principal
- Sarah Humboldt Co-Principal
- Jason Karno Assistant Principal

W.A. Johnson School

630-766-2605 630-595-3609 (fax)
252 S. Ridgewood Avenue
Bensenville, IL 60106

- Missy Baglarz Co-Principal
- Carlos Patiño Co-Principal

Tioga School

630-766-2602 630-766-4114 (fax)
212 W. Memorial Road
Bensenville, IL 60106

- Carlos Azcoitia Co-Principal
- Jeff Kersten Co-Principal

School Hours

W.A. Johnson & Tioga Elementary Schools

8:35 a.m. Entry Bell
8:45 a.m. Tardy Bell
3:20 p.m. Dismissal Bell

Blackhawk Middle School

7:45 a.m. Entry Bell
7:50 a.m. Tardy Bell
2:55 p.m. Dismissal

Tuesday Dismissal Times for Students

School dismisses early each Tuesday to provide time for staff in-service.

- K-5th grade students are dismissed at 2:25 p.m.
- 6th-8th grade students are dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

If there is an emergency after school hours, call 630-993-6891.

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Mission Statement

Maximize the unique potential of each child by honoring a natural curiosity and igniting a desire to learn.

Belief Statements

We believe that student learning is maximized when:

- ◆ The child is at the heart of all decisions
- ◆ Partnerships across school, family and community are established and maintained
- ◆ Dedicated and talented educators are recruited, mentored and retained
- ◆ The curriculum is rigorous and innovative
- ◆ Instructional practices ignite a child's natural curiosity
- ◆ The school environment is physically and emotionally safe

2018-19 AT A GLANCE

August 22	First Day of School
September 3	Labor Day, no school
October 5	Teacher Institute, no school
October 8	Columbus Day, no school
October 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences, no school
November 19	Teacher Institute, no school
November 20	Teacher Institute, no school
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break, no school
December 24 – January 4	Winter Break, no school
January 7	Teacher Institute, no school
January 8	School resumes
January 21	Martin Luther King Day, no school
February 18	President's Day, no school
February 28	Parent/Teacher Conferences, no school
March 1	Teacher Institute, no school
March 25 - March 29	Spring Break, no school
April 19	Non-attendance Day, no school
May 28	Memorial Day, no school
June 4	Last Day of School
(if no emergency days are needed)	
June 5	(Emergency Day)
June 6	(Emergency Day)
June 7	(Emergency Day)
June 10.....	(Emergency Day)
June 11.....	(Emergency Day)



AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 1 pm WAJ PTA Ice Cream Social 2-6 pm BSD2 Walk-In Registration	10	11
12	13	14 4-6 pm Food for Families at Tioga	15 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	16 New Teacher Orientation	17 New Teacher Orientation All Day--Band Camp trip to Six Flags (Grades 6-8)	18 9-11 am BMS Kick Off: Walk the Schedule & Locker Day
Beginning Band Camp—Grade 5 (8 am – noon) Band Camp—Grades 6–8 (1– 2:30 pm)						
19	20 District Institute Day – No Student Attendance 6-7pm WAJ & Tioga Kindergarten Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night 6 p.m. BMS Sixth Grade Family Night	21 Teacher Institute Day – No Student Attendance 2:30-3 pm WAJ & Tioga Meet the Teacher	22 First Day of School for K-8	23 BMS Picture Day 6:30-7:30 pm WAJ Fifth Grade Curriculum Night	24	25
26	27 Tioga Pre-K 1 st Day	28 1:30 pm WAJ All-School Picture	29 WAJ and Tioga K-5 Picture Day	30 5:30 Tioga Open House & CAP Presentation 5:30 pm WAJ Grades 1-5 Curriculum Night & CAP Presentation	31	

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 No School Labor Day	4 6-8 pm Fenton Band Night Rehearsal (Grades 7-8 Band)	5 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting 6 pm BMS Open House	6	7 10 am Project CARE Welcome Back Seminar – Lifelong Learning Center 5:30-9 pm Fenton Band Night Performance (Grades 7-8 Band)	8
9	10 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	11 Tioga Patriot Day – Wear Red, White & Blue	12	13 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting 5 pm WAJ Coffee with the Principal	14 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment	15
16	17 Project CARE Begins	18 9 am Tioga Power Up with the Principals 4-6 pm Food for Families at Tioga	19 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	20 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29 7 am-5 pm ILMEA Junior Auditions @ BMS (6-8 Band and Chorus) 4-7 pm WAJ Fall Fest

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 	3 1st Trimester Mid-term BMS Family Literacy Night	4 1st Trimester Progress Reports Home 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	5 No School Teacher Institute Day	6
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> BMS Book Fair: October 1-4 </div>						
7 	8 No School Columbus Day	9 	10 	11 Tioga International Night 6 pm WAJ Literacy Night & Book Fair	12 	13
14 	15 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	16 9 am Tioga Power Up with the Principals 4-6 pm Food for Families at Fenton	17 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	18 BMS Picture Retake Day Tioga Picture Retakes (K-5) & PK Picture Day	19 	20
21 	22 9 am WAJ Coffee with the Principal	23 	24 	25 3-8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	26 No School – 7:30 am-3 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	27
28 	29 	30 4-6 pm Trunk-o-Treat at all BSD2 schools	31 1 pm WAJ Halloween Parade 1:30 pm WAJ Halloween Room Parties 2:30 pm Tioga Halloween Parade and Classroom Parties			

NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2	3 7am-4 pm ILMEA Concert Festival (6-8 Band & Chorus, select students only)	
4	5	6	7 6:30 pm BMS 6-8 Band Fall Concert	8 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	9 6:30 pm WAJ Nations Night	10 7am-4 pm ILMEA Jazz Festival (6-8 Jazz Band, select students only)	
11	12 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	13 9 am Tioga Power Up with the Principals	14 8 am BMS Musical Preview for BMS students only 9:30 am BMS Musical Preview for WAJ and Tioga Grades 1 and 3 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	15 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	16 1st Trimester Ends Tioga Thanksgiving Lunch WAJ 1 st Trimester STAR Student Assembly BMS Fall Musical	17 BMS Fall Musical	
18	19 No School – Teacher Institute	20 No School – Teacher Institute 4-6 pm Food for Families at Wood Dale Junior High	21	22	23	24	
			No School – Thanksgiving Break				
25	26 1st Trimester Report Cards Home 9 am WAJ Coffee with the Principal	27 7-7:30 am BMS Student Recognition Breakfast	28	29 9:30 am Fenton Holiday Concert for Elementary School Students	30		

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Tioga Author Visit – Susan Hood K-5 Vision & Hearing Screening	4	5 WAJ K-5 Vision & Hearing Re-Screening 6-7 pm Tioga Literacy Night 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	6 BMS Vision & Hearing Screening	7	8
9	10 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	11 9 am Tioga Power Up with the Principals 4-6 pm Food for Families at Tioga	12	13 Tioga K-5 Vision & Hearing Screening 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	14 Tioga K-5 Vision & Hearing Screening Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment	15
16	17 9 am WAJ Winter Sing-a-Long (for Grades K-2) 2 pm WAJ Winter Concert (Grades 4 and 5, Chorus, and Music Club)	18	19 WAJ K-5 Vision & Hearing Re-Screening 8 am BMS Holiday Assembly (for BMS students only) 9:30 am BMS Holiday Assembly for WAJ and Tioga Grades 2 and 4 students only 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	20 BMS Vision & Hearing Screening 6:30 pm Tioga Winter Holiday Concert (for music makers, Chorus, and parents)	21 1:45-2:30 pm Tioga Winter Holiday Sing-a-Long (for Grades K-5 students only)	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
No School – Winter Break						

JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
No School – Winter Break						
6	7 No School – Teacher Institute	8 Tioga K-5 Vision & Hearing Re-Screening	9 Tioga PK Vision & Hearing Screening	10 5 pm WAJ Coffee with the Principal 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	11 5-8 pm Eighth Grade Fenton Pep Night (Grade 8 Band)	12
13	14	15 4-6 pm Food for Families at Fenton 7 pm Fenton Tri-District Choral Concert (Grades 6-8 Chorus)	16 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	17 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	18 2nd Trimester Progress Reports Home BMS 8 th Grade Promotion Photos 5:30 pm WAJ Bingo Night & Fifth Grade Bake Sale	19 Thomas Middle School Jazz Festival for BMS Jazz Band
20	21 No School – Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24 Tioga PK Vision & Hearing Re-Screening	25	26
27	28 WAJ Great Kindness Week begins	29 Fenton Fine Arts visit to BMS	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6-8 pm "Sweets and Beats" (Grades 6-8 Band, Jazz Band)	2
3	4	5	6 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	7	8	9 8:30-2 pm SIT "Students Involved with Technology" Conference – BSD2 Hosting
10	11 9 am WAJ Coffee with the Principal 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	12 6:30 pm Tioga Talent Show	13	14 WAJ and Tioga Valentine's Parties 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting 6:30 pm Band Concert at BMS (Grades 5-8 Band)	15	16
BMS Eighth Grade YWCA Presentations						
17	18 No School – President's Day	19 4-6 pm Food for Families at Wood Dale Junior High	20 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	21	22 WAJ 2 nd Trimester STAR Student Assembly	23 All Day - IGSMMA Solo and Ensemble Contest (Grades 6-8 Band & Chorus, select students only)
24	25	26 6:30 pm WAJ and Tioga Little Kids Rock Concert at Tioga	27	28 No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences (7:30 am-3 pm)		

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No School – Teacher Institute	2 IGSMA District Jazz Contest (Jazz Band)
3	4	5 6:30 pm Tri-District Band Festival at Fenton (Grades 7-8 Band)	6 2 nd Trimester Ends WAJ Author Visit – Duncan Tonatiuh	7	8	9
BMS Seventh Grade YWCA Presentations						
10	11 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	12 9 am Tioga Power Up with the Principals 2-6 pm Kindergarten Registration at Tioga & Johnson	13 6-7 pm Tioga STEM Night	14 5 pm WAJ Coffee with the Principal 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	15 2 nd Trimester Report Cards Home	16 IGSMA District Band Contest (Grades 6-8 Band)
17	18	19 4-6 pm Food for Families at Tioga	20 7 pm Board of Education Meeting 1:30 pm Grades K-1 Spring Show 2 :30pm WAJ Grades 2-3 Spring Show	21 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
No School – Spring Break						

APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> BMS Sixth Grade YWCA Presentations </div>	2	3	4 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting 7 pm Bensenville Library Art Show Reception at Bensenville Community Public Library (Grades K-12)	5	6
7	8 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	9	10 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	11 WAJ Math/STEM Night	12	13 Chicagoland Middle School Band Festival (7-8 Band Only)
14	15 9 am WAJ Coffee with the Principal	16 9 am Tioga Power Up with the Principals 4-6 pm Food for Families at Fenton	17	18 6:30 pm WAJ Fine Arts Fest & Book Fair	19 No School – Non-Attendance Day (Staff & Students)	20
21	22	23	24 3 rd Trimester Mid-term	25 WAJ Mime Workshop 7 pm Fenton Fine Arts Fest	26 3 rd Trimester Progress Reports Tioga Mime Workshop BMS Eighth Grade Career Day	27
28	29	30 7-7:30 am BMS Student Recognition Breakfast Tioga & WAJ Children's Day				

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Blackhawk Chorus and Steel Drums Concert 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	2 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment	3 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment	4
5 Teacher Appreciation Week Begins	6	7	8 WAJ Author Visit – Matt de la Peña	9 5 pm WAJ Coffee with the Principal 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	10	11
12	13 Project CARE Last Week 4:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	14 9 am Tioga Power Up with the Principals 2:30-4 pm WAJ Arts Explorer Day 4-6 pm Food for Families at Wood Dale Junior High	15 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	16 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library 6:30 pm District Band Festival at BMS (Grades 5-8 Bands)	17	18
19	20	21 WAJ Fly-Up Day 2:30-4 pm Tioga Arts Explorer Day Project CARE Luncheon	22	23	24 BMS Eighth Grade Trip WAJ 3 rd Trimester STAR Student Assembly 9 am Tioga Fifth Grade Celebration Assembly 10 am-2 pm Tioga Fifth Grade Picnic	25
26	27 No School - Memorial Day 9:45 am -12:30 pm BMS Grades 6-8 Band Marching in Memorial Day Parade	28	29 9 am-2:30 pm BMS Fine Arts Spring Trip WAJ Field Day	30	31 Tioga Field Day Rain Date	

JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Tioga Awards Assembly 2 pm Tioga Kindergarten Celebration 2 pm WAJ Kindergarten Celebration 7 pm BMS Eighth Grade Promotion at Fenton (Tentative)	4 Last Day of School (if no Emergency Days needed) 3rd Trimester Report Cards Home BMS Mega Fun Day (Tentative) Tioga End-of-Year HERO Celebration WAJ Fifth Grade Celebration	5 Emergency Day - if needed	6 Emergency Day - if needed	7 Emergency Day - if needed	8
9	10 Emergency Day - if needed	11 Emergency Day - if needed	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29